

Docket No.: 070456-0109 <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/574,779

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THIN COMPONENT, BEARING RING, THRUST

NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ROLLING BEARING RING, ROLLING BEARING RING, AND ROLLING BEARING

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification (previously presented) are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 7 of this paper.